

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
EASTERN DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 4:21-CV-00077-FL

CORY FREEMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN WOOD GROUP PLC, HKA
ENTERPRISES OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
LLC, and AMEC FOSTER WHEELER
KAMTECH, INC.,

Defendants.

ORDER

UPON CONSIDERATION of Defendant HKA Enterprises of South Carolina, LLC's Consent Motion to Stay Discovery pursuant to Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and

It appearing to the Court that Defendant HKA Enterprises of South Carolina, LLC's Motion to Dismiss has the potential to terminate all claims against it; and

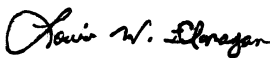
It appearing to the Court that Defendant HKA Enterprises of South Carolina, LLC asserts that there is strong support on the merits for its Motion to Dismiss; and

It appearing to the Court that any forthcoming discovery will be irrelevant to the adjudication of Defendant HKA Enterprises of South Carolina, LLC's Motion to Dismiss; and

It appearing to the Court that a stay of discovery pending HKA Enterprises of South Carolina, LLC's Motion to Dismiss will help facilitate the progression of discovery in a more streamlined and efficient manner and will not affect the parties' obligations to preserve evidence or otherwise prejudice any of the parties;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant HKA Enterprises of South Carolina, LLC's Consent Motion to Stay Discovery is **GRANTED** and that discovery in this action is **STAYED** until the Court issues a ruling on Defendant HKA Enterprises of South Carolina, LLC's Motion to Dismiss.

SO ORDERED, this the 4th day of October, 2021.



HONORABLE LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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